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1. (Internal Use Only - GLC) LIAISON Tony Lapham, General Counsel, advised me that in his conversation yesterday with Robert Lipshutz, Counsel to the President, Lipshutz had told him that regarding the reports to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the House International Relations Committee on foreign agreements pursuant to the Case Act he had no objection to our proposal for reports going to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and ultimately to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, but he recommended that we hold up any reports to the House International Relations Committee pending House action next week on oversight legislation for an intelligence committee. I told Lapham that we would check with Norvill Jones, Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, to reconfirm the arrangements which we had proposed to them for the handling of these reports.

Regarding reports on matters referred to the IOB, Lapham said the matter was much less clear and it appears that Lipshutz will propose some alternative procedure. He suggested that he and I talk with Bill Miller about this on Monday.

2. (Unclassified - GLC) LIAISON Talked with Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Defense Subcommittee staff, about our understanding that Representative Bill D. Burlison (D., Mo.) would offer amendments next Tuesday when the Defense Appropriations bill is on the floor to prohibit assassinations and bribes to foreign officials. (We have provided the Committee staff with backup material on this subject.) I told Preston it occurred to me that it might be useful if someone from the White House talked with Representative Burlison on these two subjects, pointing out that the White House is taking action on PRM-11 and that the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence will be proposing some revisions in the intelligence charters and they would hope that Representative Burlison would delay any precipitous action on these two subjects in the Appropriations bill and see what action is taken in these two areas. Preston thought this would be helpful and I subsequently called [redacted] EA/DCI, and asked if the Director would take this up at the White House.

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[redacted] informed me the Director would be discussing it with Dr. Zbigniew Brzezinski, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, this afternoon.

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3. (Unclassified - GLC) LIAISON With [redacted]
[redacted] EA/DCI, concurrence, I called Sam Hoskinson, NSC staff, to advise him of the suggestion that I had made to Admiral Turner regarding a White House contact with Representative Bill D. Burlison (D., Mo.) on the amendments he proposes to make to the Defense Appropriations bill on Tuesday. Hoskinson appreciated my alerting him on this and agreed that under the circumstances it would seem that such a contact was worth making.

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